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in pain from a punch in the liver/ribs by his father, and the father comes out of the Hendrick Company and starts to act self righteous and to yell at their family doctor -- "well he'd better be at the hospital. It's his responsibility to be there when we need him" -- whose whereabouts were as yet unknown to the family. I can't believe that Jack Dubernick could even think about uttering the word "responsibility" after what he has done to his son. Were I in John's situation, I would quietly and quickly pack my bags and leave 46 Canada forever. At the hospital we were quickly and quietly taken care of by a Dr. Bruce J. Hinkle -- a very nice guy who appears to be quite young. The Dubernick family doctor was also there, Dr. Mc Nab. John's fear on the way to the hospital was that he would have to stay overnight and that he would have to wear the paper hospital gown. He said to his mother on the way to the Hospital: "If they make me stay overnight, you've got to promise me that you will go home and get my kimono [the one I gave JVB for Christmas] and bring it to me." I must say that that gave me pleasure. At the hospital John's pulse and blood pressure were taken & a blood test was done -- also a urine analysis -- the big fear is internal bleeding. No signs of internal bleeding and so JVB was issued some pain killers & was released. On the way back to 46 Canada we stopped at the Hendrick Company to make a report to JVB's assailant/father, and then stopped at CCHC and I went upstairs and made sure that all doors were securely locked. They were. I was dropped off here and came in and organized some papers for a while & then withdrew. I am, it appears, preparing NPG+LHR-- volume III. This will be done in 1984. I think I will also do a ¹⁹⁸⁵ calendar this year.